

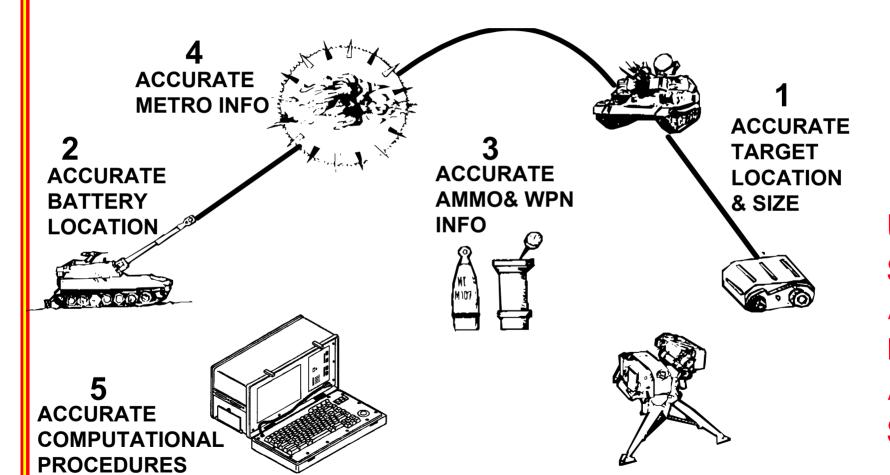
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BCS TROUBLE SHOOTING

FIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCURATE PREDICTED FIRE







TROUBLE SHOOTING

- ISOLATE PROBLEMS
- USE A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO CORRECT THE FAULT

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GUNNERY DEPARTMENT CORRECTING THE FAULT



ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- IS IT AFFECTING MY ENTIRE BATTERY?
- IS IT AFFECTING JUST ONE GUN?
- IS IT A RANGE ERROR?
- IS IT A LATERAL ERROR?
- IS IT A RANGE AND LATERAL ERROR?
- DID THE SOLUTION SOLVE THE **ENTIRE** PROBLEM?

SITE ERROR

BCS (CHG 4 GB RG 5000) ACTUAL

TGT 400
- PLT 368
VI = +32
SITE = +7

TGT 350 - PLT 368

VI = -18

SITE = -4

GO TO COL 5 TBL F, TFT - CHANGE IN RANGE FOR A CHANGE IN 1 MIL OF ELEVATION

(TBL F TFT)

BCS +7mils X 13M = +91M

- ACTUAL -4 mils X 13M = -(-52M)

= ERROR +143M

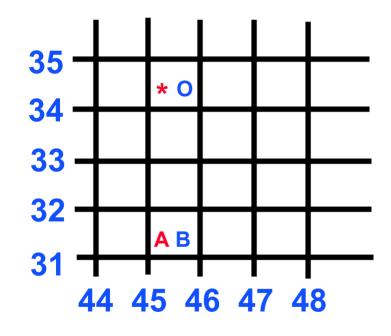
(EXPRESS TO NEAREST 10 M) OVER 140 M

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ORSTA ERROR



B = BCS ORSTA A = ACTUAL ORSTA

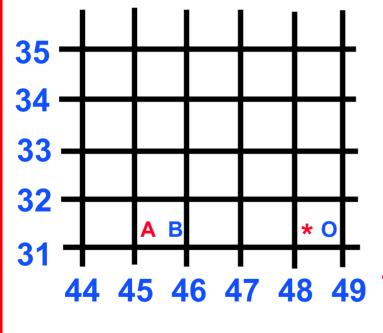
DIR OF FIRE 6400

BCS 45810 31442 400
- ACTUAL 45310 31442 400
=ERROR 500 M WEST





ORSTA ERROR



B = BCS ORSTA

A = ACTUAL ORSTA

DIR OF FIRE 1600

BCS 45810 31442 400
- ACTUAL 45310 31442 400
=ERROR 500 M WEST



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CHG 5WB RG 5700M



BCS AIMPOINT

R50



ACTUAL IMPACT

ACTUAL AOL 1650

- BCS AOL 1600

=ERROR (RALS) R50 mils

x RG (1000'S) 5.7

R285M / 1.0186 = R279.8

(EXPRESS TO NEAREST 10 M) RIGHT 280M

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SQUARE WEIGHT ERROR

FIRING CHG 8 AT RG 16000M

BCS HE PROJECTILE WT 93.9 LBS = 3 CONTROL | CO

GO TO COL 18&19 TBL F TFT FOR RANGE CORR FOR CHANGE IN SQUARE WEIGHT

(TBL F TFT)

BCS D $1^{\circ}X + 24M = +24M$

- ACTUAL I 2 X - 22M = - 44M

=ERROR +68M

(EXPRESS TO NEAREST 10 M) OVER 70M

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PROPELLANT TEMPERATURE ERROR

FIRING CHG 6WB AT RANGE 9000M

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BCS PROP TEMP = 84 --> +1.1M/S (TBL E TFT)
ACTUAL PROP TEMP = 48 --> - 1.8M/S (TBL E TFT)
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GO TO COL 10 & 11 TBL F TFT FOR RANGE CORR FOR +/-1M/S CHANGE IN MUZZLE VELOCITY

(TBL F TFT)

BCS 11.1M/S X - 20.4M = -22.4M

- ACTUAL D1.8M/S X + 20.6M = +37.1M

= ERROR - 59.5M

(EXPRESS TO NEAREST 10 M) SHORT 60M



MUZZLE VELOCITY VARIATION & ERROR

FIRING AN M109A3 CHG 5WB@ RG 6000M BCS (HE/M107) MV = 395.5 M/S ACTUAL (HE/M107) MVV = -15.5 M/S

(STD MV FROM TFT)

BCS MVV =395.5M/S - 397.0 M/S = -1.5 M/S GO TO COL 10 & 11 TBL F TFT FOR RANGE CORR FOR +/-1M/S CHANGE IN MUZZLE VELOCITY

(TBL F TFT)

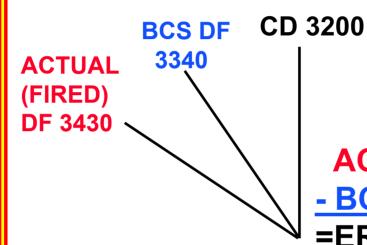
BCS => D1.5 M/S X +16.2M = +24.3 M - ACTUAL => D15.5 M/S X +16.2M = +251.1 M =ERROR - 226.8 M

(EXPRESS TO NEAREST 10 M) SHORT 230M

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DEFLECTION FIRED ERROR



CHG 7WB RANGE 10,800M **ACTUAL (FIRED)** DF 3430

- BCS (COMPUTED) DF 3340

=ERROR (LARS) L90 mils

X RG (1000'S) 10.8 L972

L972 / 1.0186 = L954.2

(EXPRESS TO NEAREST 10 M) LEFT 950M



CHARGE ERROR

GUN #1 FIRED SH HE CHG 5GB DF 3187 QE 350 BCS COMPUTED SH HE CHG 4GB DF 3187 QE 350

ASSUME SI = 0, NO OTHER ERRORS EXIST

(TBL F TFT)

ACTUAL RG ACHIEVED 6700 (INTERPOLATE TO NEAREST 10M)

- BCS RG COMPUTED 5560

=ERROR

+1140M

(EXPRESS TO NEAREST 10 M) OVER 1140 M

TECHNIQUES



- 1. IS THE ERROR GUN SPECIFIC OR ENTIRE BATTERY?
- 2. IS THE ERROR IN DEFLECTION, RANGE, OR HEIGHT OF BURST?
- 3. ONCE THE ERROR IS ISOLATED, WAS THE ERROR OF THE CORRECT MAGNITUDE AND IN THE CORRECT DIRECTION?
- 4. ARE THERE ANY OTHER ERRORS?
- 5. HAS THE DATABASE BEEN VERIFIED?
- 6. HAS THE GUNLINE BEEN VERIFIED?



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